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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION: CARAMANLIS "INTERVIEW" WITH NY TIMES

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1. ON OCT 28, MOST GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS GAVE
PROMINENT EDITORIAL ATTENTION TO PRIME MINISTER
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CARAMANLIS' OCT 26 INTERVIEW WITH NEW YORK TIMES
CORRESPONDENT NICHOLAS GAGE. GENERAL THEME WAS
AGREEMENT WITH CARAMANLIS' REPORTED VIEW THAT "US DID
NOT DO WHAT GREECE EXPECTED IT TO DO IN THE CASE OF
CYPRUS." ONLY MAJOR PAPER REFRAINING FROM COMMENT
WAS RIGHT WIND SIMERINI.

2. RIGHT WING AGON AGREES WITH CARAMANLIS' POINTS
AND SAYS US SILENCE ON THEM REFLECTS GUILT. EXTREME
RIGHT WING MAKHI IS CONFUSED BY CARAMANLIS STATEMENT
BECAUSE PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
WITH CURRENT US POLICY ON CYPRUS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN
FROM US. PHILELEFTHEROS POINTS OUT THAT CARAMANLIS'
REPORTED STATEMENT IMPLIES US DOES NOT WANT SUBSTANTIVE
TALKS ON CYPRUS. LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS SEE INTERVIEW AS
PROOF US SHARES RESPONSIBILITY WITH TURKEY FOR WHAT HAS
HAPPENED IN CYPRUS AND DOES NOT WANT A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

3. TURKISH CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS HAD NOT PICKED UP STORY
AS OF OCT 28.
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